[President]

It is hoped that this committee will, as soon as possible, produce not only their recommendations but a Draft Bill for considerations by this House. The House will be requested to elect the members to serve on that committee in the course of to day or to-morrow and due notice will be given for the same.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

I. Land Revenue and Taxes on Income.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 3050 for the following items.

(*i*) Additional grant for the T. A. of the members of the Jenmikaram Commutation Committee—Rs. 1,150;

(*ii*) Additional grants of Rs. 1,500 under T. A. and of Rs 400 under Anchal charges in the Budget of the Income Tax Department.

In regard to the first item, I wish to submit that a sum of Rs. 1,150 is necessary to meet the T. A. charges of the members of the Jenmikaram Commutation Committee. The original amount sanctioned was Rs. 2,000 and it is found to be inadequate. As T. A. has to be paid to the members of the Committee the allotment is necessary.

As regards the additional grant of Rs. 1,500 under T. A., I have to say that the amount originally saved for the T. A. of Income Tax officers is already spent and the amount now asked for is absolutely necessary. In regard to the additional allotment under Anchal charges, I may say that difficulty is being experienced by the Deputy Commissioner and the three Income Tax Collectors in the matter of despatch of letters and notices to assessees for want of stamps. Correspondence has increased of late and as the provision is exhausted, an additional grant af Rs. 400 is required. I request that the House will accord their assent to this demand.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ജന്മികരം കമ്മുട്ടേഷൻ കമ്മറിയെ നിയമിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: കഴിഞ്ഞു.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that the additional grant to the extent af Rs. 3,050 be granted under Land Revenue and Taxes on Income. The motion was put and carried.

The grant was made.

II. Medical.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,500 for the supply of coal gas to the General Hospital, Trivandrum, during 1113 and 1114. The coal gas supply to the General Hospital is being used for sterilising

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purposes in the out-patient department, in the Operation Theatre and in the Clinical Laboratory in the General Hospital. Coal gas is also supplied to the Ophthalmic Hospital for the operation room. This supply was started in Mithunam 1112, and was continued in 1113 but it was not possible then to know exactly what amount would be required later on, invoices for the supply of coal gas made to the General Hospital for 1113 was received in Thulam this year. Calculating on this basis, the Superintendent, General Hospital, requires 2,700 Rs. for supply made in 1113 and Rs. 2,800 for 1114. This demand is made for this expenditure. I trust that the House will sanction this additional grant.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that a provision of Rs. 5,500 for the supply of coal gas to the General Hospital, Trivandrum, during 1113 and 1114 be sanctioned.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

XI. General Administration.

Mr. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 13,745, under Demand XI, General Administration. This amount is required for payment of water tax to the Trivandrum Municipality, on account of the Public office and allied buildings for the years 1111 to 1114 M. E. The details relating to the assessment of Government buildings, which involved repeated consultation with the Chief Engineer, the Water Works Engineer and the Municipal Council, were settled only towards the close of 1113. It was not, therefore, possible to include the necessary provision in the budget for the current year; and funds are not available for diversion from other sanctioned items. Hence this demand for a supplementary grant. I request the House to vote the amount.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that a sum of Rs. 13,745 be granted under 15 A General Administration for payment to the Trivandrum Municipality towards water tax in respect of the public offices and allied buildings for the years 1111 to 1114.

The motion was put and carried.

The grant was made.

XXI. Ayurveda.

Mr. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1,985 under Demand XXI, Ayurveda, for the construction of two temporary sheds at the Bex Hill Bungalow for the accommodation of the Government Ayurveda College. Due to want of accommodation in the rented buildings at Puthenchanthai where the Government Ayurveda College is at present located it is proposed to shift the College to the Bex Hill Bungalow and its premises. The Bex Hill Bungalow is a Government building, but is not spacious enough to accommodate all the classes. It has therefore been decided to put up two additional temporary sheds in its premises and the grant now asked

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